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ED. SPENCER TELLS OF HIS NARROW ESCAPES

MISSED SAILING ON ILL FATEO TUSCANIA BY SLIGHT MARGIN.

The following interesting letter was written on Father's Day to Mr. D. C. Spencer, the Louisa merchant, by his son, Ed. of the U. S. Aero service: Sunday (Dad's Day) Nov. 24, 1918.

My Dearest Father:—Today has been set apart for "Dad's Day" so I'm going to spend just a few minutes writing to the finest dad in the world. I expect most of us boys have neglected to write dad (and I am one of them) but don't think you have been forgotten.

This is supposed to reach you in time for Christmas but from the way things look now I will be able to tell you more personally than I could write in a month. We can tell you (not everybody else) nearly everything we have done and everywhere we have been; where we are now—in fact we could write a 50 page letter easily. Wish I had time to write you everything, but will tell you just a little now.

Well, guess you know about me leaving Washington to "join up," then to Fort Thomas and Kelly Field. Kelly Field was bad enough and every one was glad to get away (and have wished many times to be back). Then Park Field, Tenn. was our home. Those were the good old days and we certainly enjoyed our stay there.

We left Park Field January 27 and arrived in Garden City January 30. Left for overseas February 15. Just before we left we learned of the Tuscania accident and were warned how particular we must be in our writing. We were to have sailed on that ship but didn't get off. We got up on the morning of February 16 at 2 o'clock. No one had taken his clothes off and we were ready to go in about 10 minutes. It was cold and dark and the tramp, tramp, tramp of steel heels of 2000 men sounded strange to me—but good. We piled in coaches with no one to say good bye, but a few fellows—and I didn't know them. Went from Garden City to New York, got on the ferry and went down—or up—the Hudson, saw the old statue, and finally landed at the dock. We were shortly loaded on boat—down in the hold—and began to settle down as best we could for our trip. We left Saturday afternoon, February 16, at 3 o'clock. We had to all go below deck when we left. We played around the harbor until dark and then slipped out. The last thing I saw was the old Statue of Liberty with its many lights. Of course we had our life belts on and had to wear them all the time. We pulled in Halifax harbor Monday afternoon and stayed there until Thursday, Feb. 22. It was cold, 42 degrees below zero. We waited for our conveyance here and left Thursday afternoon. We were in Halifax just after the explosion and the damage was awful. We saw the boat which contained our cruises on the way over. You remember she was ruined or torpedoed recently. Our boat was the "Carnarria," and fairly comfortable. There were 12 aero squadrons, two or three medical detachments, about 300 nurses, and 500 officers on board. We had an enjoyable trip.

The first Saturday out I was Sgt. of the guard, and that night it was the one rough night we had. The sea was wild and quite a few were sick. I was fortunate to escape.

We had boat drill, calisthenics, boxing matches, singing, dancing, etc., to amuse us. At night no smoking was allowed on deck. We had a phonograph and used to dance on deck in the moonlight. During the day we used to watch the sea for a sign of ships or anything of life. We used to wish for a submarine—but never one came. The days and nights were always the same. The eats were not very good, but we managed to get through with the aid of three can-tines. Our bunks were about 2 1/2 ft. wide but slept pretty good.

The San Diego left us Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. We were to continue. (Continued on page four)

TEACHERS MONEY FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—State Superintendent of schools Gilbert will pay over a million dollars to the teachers of the state by the latter part of the week. He will draw warrants on the school fund for \$1,150,423.62 by Thursday. The money paid to the teachers will cover the October and November salaries.

This will be good news to the teachers, as they will get their money in time for the holiday season.

MRS. R. F. WALTERS DIES AT WASHINGTON

Mrs. Roscoe F. Walters died in Washington city Wednesday of pneumonia, leaving a husband and three small children. The body will be brought to Catlettsburg where the burial will take place Friday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Walters was a Miss Callahan of Louisiana. Mr. Walters met and married her in Catlettsburg. She was a most excellent woman and her death is deeply deplored. The husband is a son of M. M. Walters of Blaine, one of the very best citizens in our county. Also, he is a brother of Luther M. Walters, and of Mrs. D. J. Thompson of Webbville.

JOHN MAYO WINS HIGHEST PLACE IN SCHOOL.

John C. Mayo, of Ashland, has won the highest position in the Tennessee Military Institute, that of Cadet Major. The appointment was gained on merit, he having scored the highest in the examinations. John has been a good student all along, and bids fair to take high rank in the world, as his father did. He is a young man of good habits and fine promise.

SOLDIER BLINDED IN BATTLE SOFTENS HEART OF DOUGHBOY

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: A typical Sunday afternoon crowd filled the Fourth street pavements enjoying the brilliant sunshine, the while stopping and gazing at the Christmas displays in the show windows. Doughboys idled their time by listened to the different shows or listened to the tales of their comrades.

MRS. W. J. VAUGHAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Another death from influenza which brings genuine sorrow to many friends was that of Mrs. W. J. Vaughan, which occurred at her home near Louisa last Monday night. Pneumonia developed after a few days illness. The news of her death came as a shock, as but few knew she was ill.

She was a woman devoted to her family and home and their loss is indeed a great one. In the home she had six children, ages ranging from a baby a few months old to a grown son. To each of these and her husband and his mother, who has been blind several years and makes her home with them, the loss is irreparable.

Mrs. Vaughan was Miss Margaret Ann Hutchison of Fallsburg, age 43, a daughter of Vint Hutchison, deceased. She was a model young woman and an excellent teacher in the county schools before her marriage. From childhood she was a devout Christian and her life was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact. She was a member of the M. E. Church South.

Besides her immediate family she is survived by two brothers, L. N. Hutchison of Fallsburg and Fred Hutchison of Williamson W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Norris and Miss Eliza Hutchison of Fallsburg. The oldest son, Willie, was called home from school at Georgetown, Ky., by his mother's illness and he was the only member of the family able to attend the funeral and burial.

The bereaved husband is the well known Sunday school Field Worker, whose work for several years has taken him into almost every county in Kentucky. He is quite ill.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral was held at the residence, Rev. H. B. Hewlett preached the funeral and Rev. J. T. Pope assisted with the services. Interment was made in the family burial ground.

M. E. Church South. "The Everlasting Kingdom of an Eternal King." This is the subject of the morning sermon. "Influencer" will be discussed at the evening service.

Morning service 10:30. Evening service 6:30. Prayer meeting 6:30 Wednesday. Bible Class 6:30 Thursday. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Sunday. HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

DEATH LIST TO BE COMPLETE BY DEC. TWENTY

GENERAL PERSHING SAYS ALL NAMES EXPECTED TO REACH WASHINGTON BY THIS DATE

Washington, Dec. 16.—General Pershing cabled the War Department today that practically complete reports of deaths in action among the expeditionary forces should reach the department by December 20 and of severely wounded by Dec. 27.

General Pershing said that the number of unreported casualties in process of verification at the central records office of the expeditionary forces on December 14 was 40,440. They were divided as follows: Killed in action, 390; died of wounds, 273; died of disease, 353; accidentally killed, 51; severely wounded in action, 39,371.

These include all "suspect cases" under investigation by the general staff. General Pershing reported that the number of duplicated casualties discovered in the central records office since November 27 would not operate to reduce the total for the entire expeditionary forces given in his summary of that date, as additional casualties reported more than offset the duplicates.

SOLDIERS RETURN.

Jim Evans has returned home from camp in Virginia. He was in the aviation service. Edgar Pritch has returned from a Georgia camp. Both have been mustered out. Creed Weston has arrived, accompanied by his wife.

M. E. CHURCH.

Prof. E. M. Kennison will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday, December 22, both morning and evening. On December 23 Rev. Inaiah Cline will preach at both morning and evening services. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service December 29.

CAPT. SEE IN FRANCE.

Capt. Mart See is now in France. For several years he had been on the Mexican border. He is a native of this place.

MISS VESTA SKAGGS IS SAFE IN BELGIUM

Oscar Skaggs of Terryville, was in Louisa Wednesday. A report through a soldier's letter was that his sister, Miss Vesta Skaggs, a Red Cross nurse, had been killed, but since then the family has received a letter from her written in Belgium after the armistice was signed.

MCKINLEY MUNCEY SAFE.

Letters have been received from Pvt. McKinley Muncey, Co. C, 113 Infantry stating he is safe somewhere in France. Private Muncey has been on the firing line several times, but has come through without an injury. He took part in the fight of Argonne Forest. He says the hardest and most severe fighting was Oct. 14, and October 23.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Lawrence Giles, 15, son of Judge Tandy Giles of Grayson, while on his way to work was carrying a shot gun, hoping to shoot a rabbit. He accidentally discharged the gun badly tearing his right hand and shooting off some of the fingers.

WM. MARCUM KILLED.

Wm. Marcum, 25, of Carpenter, O., was killed in a coal mine at Sesser Ill. He was crushed between two cars and instantly killed. He had returned recently from army service and had been at work in the mine about ten days. He lived in Louisa a few years ago.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Curtis Robinson, 17, and Leo Dollarhide, 19 both of Van Lear, were struck by a freight train near Liberty about a mile east of Van Lear Junction. Robinson was killed instantly and Dollarhide was injured. Both had been employed in the mines.

They were asleep on the track when struck. The next day Dollarhide confessed to the authorities at Paintsville that they had robbed the East Point post office the night before. A number of robberies have been reported in that section within the past few months. Dollarhide will be turned over to the Federal authorities and taken to Catlettsburg for trial.

HIGH HOLBROOK DIES.

One of upper Blaine's good citizens, Mr. Illeg Holbrook, died last Saturday after a long illness of stomach trouble.

FINE WEATHER HERE.

For the information of NEWS readers scattered over the world we record the fact that we are having the finest weather possible and have had nearly all fall and winter up to this time. The sun is shining bright and warm and the temperature is just right to be bracing and healthful.

OTTO GARTIN SAFE IN FRANCE

Mr. J. P. Gartin and family received the following letter from Otto Gartin, written on "Father's Day." They had only one short letter since he went to France and did not know whether he had been on the firing line:

November 24. Dear Mamma, Papa and boys:—Dad, I guess this will be mostly a letter to you, and a Christmas letter to you all. Have kindly written you one letter since coming to France. I am now at Base Hospital No. 1, Vichy, France. The hospital is located in Carlton hotel building. You see the censorship has raised so I can tell you something of what I have been doing. I have not been wounded, but got a sprained hip on a hike recently and was sent to hospital to get in shape again. I have been here almost a week and expect to leave in a few days.

Now for a little history. We left Camp Mills, L. I., early by train the morning of September 30 for New York; embarked on large ferry boat which took us down the Hudson or East river to the docks where we embarked on the large English ship "Acquitania," the second largest ship afloat as well as one of the fastest. We set sail from New York harbor about 4 p. m. October 2 for "over here." People waved good bye from neighboring boats factory windows and shore while we were steaming out. And even the "Goddess of Liberty" which stands in the harbor with her hand pointed heavenward seemed to say "Good luck and a happy return." At last we were out to sea—torpedo boat destroyers and an aeroplane or two going out a few miles with us—and when darkness came they returned. The "Acquitania" now steamed ahead taking zigzag course for the open sea for England. The sea got rough and heavy and the high ship would roll and rock. Our company furnished the lifeboat detail together with part of the ship's crew. I was one of the detail. It was our duty, in case we were torpedoed, to lower lifeboats and see that everybody got off before we were to leave ship. Lots of the fellows got very sick, but your soldier boy got just a little bit sick. About a day out from England some of Uncle Sam's torpedo boat destroyers met us and guarded us on in. We landed at Southampton, England about 4 p. m. October 9. Stayed all night at rest camp and next afternoon embarked on U. S. ship for France. Landed next morning at L'Havre, France. Was in rest camp there a few days. From there we entrained and went to Nantes, France, a day or two's ride in horse cars. There we went into billets—houses, barns, etc. There is where the flower garden is, the old aristocratic indy and three daughters. We remained there and drilled for some time. They took "replacement bunch" out of our regiment and sent them to front, leaving about 30 in our company. Then came an order tearing up our division, the 38th and of course our regiment. They took the rest of us for another replacement and we left out of Nantes Sunday morning, November 3, for the front or to be used where they wanted to use us. We stopped at Le Mans at a rest camp a day or two, then entrained in horse cars and rode for another day or two to Les Islettes where there is a large American cemetery and where the Americans started some of their fighting, running the Germans back. The town is shot all to pieces like a great many of the towns where the Germans have been. We stayed here a few days and while here saw Asa Meek, who lives about two miles back of Louisa. He is the only fellow I have seen from home. On about the 10th we started on hike with heavy packs across country to get with 77th division, 38th regiment Infantry, to which we had been assigned. We marched through the Argonne forest where our boys had already run the Germans out for two days and a half and went into camp and rested one day. In the meantime we had heard of the armistice being signed. Of course we were all glad the thing was over.

The 77th Division had been in the fighting almost continuously since June or July. We started on to hike to them when I sprained my hip and couldn't hike without great pain so at Beaumont near the Meuse river where the minkies had suffered greatly in crossing right at the close of the fighting, I was sent back in an ambulance to a field hospital, from that one to another and from that by train to where I am.

In one of the rooms in which I stayed all night in Beaumont when the Americans got there they found an old Frenchman stuck to the wall with a bayonet. The minkies were just regular devils. Probably the Kaiser and his elixir will have a little time to think it over now.

I expect to leave here shortly as I am about well now and my hip is feeling in pretty good shape. As the war is over now I am anxious to get back home. I may have to stay here a few months yet and do guard duty in Germany. I don't know.

I haven't heard from home for some time, but hope you all are well. As I don't know whether they will send me to the 77th, address me Vichy, France, Base Hospital No. 1, A. P. O. 761. Merry Christmas and love to you all. OTTO.

BUYS FARM IN OHIO.

A. J. Mounts has purchased a farm in Ohio and expects to move to it later. His friends here will regret to lose him.

WAR WORK SUBSCRIPTIONS.

First installments past due on United War Work subscriptions. Please pay at one of the banks or to me personally. H. O. CHAMBERS, County Treas.

"THE CRASH OF SILENCE" AT CLOSE OF WAR

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE LAST MOMENT BY OICK HAGER OF ASHLAND.

First Lieutenant Dick Hager, son of Hon. John F. Hager, of Ashland, has written some intensely interesting letters from the battlefields of France during the past few months. We have been prevented by the limitations of help, etc., from copying some of the ones that were published by his home paper. They are models of descriptive writing. We have the pleasure of printing herewith his most recent letter, written just after the armistice was signed. It is a remarkable description of the "shock" accompanying the sudden cessation of the awful battles suddenly ended by the armistice.

Dick was a member of the 30th or "Wild Cat Division," which took part in the fiercest fighting and is credited with having lost more men than any other. His brigade was the 55th Field Artillery. They began in Flanders at St. Ghislain, later were with Haig's troops at Cambria. St. Quentin sector, with the French in the forest of St. Gobain, then transferred to Verdun sector; next through Argonne forest to Sedan. Last week he was on seven days leave to Paris, visiting his sister's husband, Capt. Wulain, after which he will rejoin his regiment as part of the army of occupation at the Rhine. Dick has a wife and child at Nashville, Tenn.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE.

November 11, 1918. Dear Dad and Mother:—God certainly seems close to all soldiers on this the greatest day in the history of the world. Here I am in my position on a high hill, our big guns silent, and after all the din of this big thing the silence is uncanny. We had passed a hard long night and were pumping them over at a great rate, when the portentous word came for all firing to cease, and on a certain moment silence fell, almost as a crash upon a continual roar of miles of guns in lines jammed on both sides.

We looked from one to another with strange and wonderful lights in our faces, when realizing that the first fruits of the world's greatest victory were with us. It just could not be true! The thing seemed too big to end so abruptly, was next in our thoughts. But aside from the clanking of the ramrods as the boys cleaned the big guns after a hot session which may prove to be among the last few shots of the long and dreadful struggle, we could even hear the autumn leaves fall, and for the moment these huge engines of warfare seemed innocent as huge farm implements. Could it be true that one could actually walk about to men or anywhere where the eternal fearfulness of some hungry shell looking for a butte at his hide? The Great God must have smiled His love down on us, as the clouds soon left the sky, a chill air became warm, and the sun came out in brightness. Think of such a picture! But a few hundred yards from a hated, active enemy, with a continual rumble overhead, ceasing suddenly as if by magic to a dead calm, with not even a rifle bullet popping! The grand elation moment of peace and victory had arrived. The slaughter of war had ended and humanity at large could acclaim a victory that even the enemy must welcome.

Later we got news by wireless what it all meant, and heard the terms which at this time practically ended all possibility of more fighting. Some wanted to shout, but perfect order and discipline prevailed. Our first throes were a wonder as to what might be the feeling of the people back in the States. Frenchmen were singing and our Yanks whistling while shelling up their guns just as if the whole thing was no matter of every day occurrence.

Our sector had become very lively in the last few weeks. We had all (Continued on page four.)

BIG SANDIANS CALLED JAN. 3 TO PAINTSVILLE

As the result of a movement started by a few men in the Big Sandy Valley a meeting is called for January 3, 1919, at Paintsville, 10 a. m., to formulate plans for building a highway from Ashland to Pikeville. By using State and National aid to the largest possible extent the project is considered entirely feasible. Representatives from all counties in the valley are urged to attend.

A GOOD WELL.

An oil well that looks to be a good producer has been drilled on a lease belonging to F. H. Yates and W. F. Austin, near Potter, this county.

THE INFLUENZA.

Louisa is practically free of influenza now. Everything is wide open and the situation is satisfactory.

LETTER FROM JACK THOMPSON

November 24, 1918. Somewhere in France.

Mr. Milt Conley, Louisa, Kentucky. Dear Mr. Conley:—I hope these few lines will be the last few lines from France. A few days ago I wrote from the hospital. I promised I would write you again when I got back to my Regiment. I am back to my company now and found all the boys O. K., except two of them and they are lost. I sure am sorry for their people. I'll not say who they are. I suppose their people know about it by this time.

Orell Vaughan of Richardson, Ky., and Arlie Bevin of Georges creek are the only two boys we lost from Lawrence county. There is quite a number of them sick and wounded in the hospital, but they are getting along fine.

Emmett Sparks came to his company yesterday. He was slightly wounded. I don't think the Kaiser Bill will start anything any way soon as I think he has got enough to do him a while.

I was on my way back from the hospital to my company when I heard peace was made and somehow I thought it was too good to be true and now I do believe it is about half way true. In my heart I still have a feeling that I am not safe until I put my foot on old U. S. soil and I sure hope that will be real soon.

Well, friends, there have been a great many of you who have written to me in the last month I know, and since I got wounded I was transferred from one hospital to another all over France and my mail is still going. Most of it I won't get until I am settled down in the States somewhere and you know I like to hear from all my friends. I hope the next letter I get from you all I'll be in Louisa. When I get to Louisa you all will know it and as the weather will be very cold I don't think I will do much business and I will come to see you all.

One thing we have got before us yet and that is the little creek and when we cross it this time I hope we won't have to cross it any more. I don't know any more I can say this time. Maybe I will have more next time to tell you. My best regards to you all. Your friend, JACK. P. O. Box 113, American E. F.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. B. Kimble, 21, to Annie Webb, 21, of Fort Gay.

Fred Stanley, 19, to Hester Benard, 21.

DEATH ENDS 16-YEAR SENTENCE FOR MUROER

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Ann Leadenham, whose sentence of sixteen years for killing Lyle Kitchen in Carter county recently, was affirmed, died today of influenza in the State reformatory.

LAWRENCE COUNTY RED CROSS WORK

It is too early to make a report on the Roll Call as the Roll is constantly increasing. We have had our fears that the terrible new disease "Im-mu-ni-za" might strike us. But as vaccine has been found for this malady our fears are vanishing. Next week's issue will have at least a partial report.

Be sure to wear your Red Cross button when the boys come home.

Home Service Section.

The increasing interest can be shown in this section by the office record. Through this section of each Chapter the American Red Cross will work out a large part of the after-war program.

The Home Service Section is planning a program for all the Lawrence county soldiers who will have returned by Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Be sure to wear your Red Cross button when the boys come home.

Junior Red Cross.

Only the Louisa Public School was represented at the Junior Bazaar last Saturday. The rain may have chilled the interest of some but \$30.00 was added to the Junior Fund.

Story-book making will cease this week as the schools of the United States have made sufficient to supply all present demands.

The Juniors now have a quota of 230 handkerchiefs to be made for the Medical Department of the U. S. Army. Those able to sew will assist in the making of 45 infants' hygiene for children overseas.

Be sure to wear your Red Cross button when the boys come home.

Four-Minute Speakers' Contest at Eldorado.

The contestants were ready last Saturday but as the weather was very bad and no country schools were represented the contest was postponed till Saturday Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m. A very interesting set of 60 stereoscopic slides will be shown before the contest opens. The slides are the official pictures on the Junior Red Cross but when the boys come home.

Banner Auxiliary, Walbridge, sends in \$67.65 for the treasury, and the Huns Chasers, Blaine, keep up the good work with \$67.75.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



**SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS
OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY
WAS LOST IN THRESHING**

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accomplished by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

And more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

**Voluntary Basis of Food Saving
Showed Heart of America
Beat True for Freedom.**

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—no much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

**be proud
to be
a
food
Saver**

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

**Increase in American Hogs Will
Help to Meet World Fat
Shortage.**

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fat, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigeration ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by American, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of \$19,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent. and not more than 15 per cent. as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to \$93,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel

**eat less
serve less
waste nothing**

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

Patriot's Plenty

**Buy less—Serve less
Eat only 3 meals a day
Waste nothing
Your guests will cheer-
fully share simple fare.**

**Be Proud to be
a food Saver**

WAR IS GONE

AND YET THE GOVERNMENT STILL ASKS FOR

Bookkeepers and Stenographers

PREPARE for this line of work NOW. DELAY may be COSTLY.

We can take teachers and in from four to six months qualify them for positions which pay all the way from \$75 to \$125 a month, and continue twelve months out of the year instead of six or eight.

We can take pupils who have finished the eighth grade and make good stenographers and bookkeepers out of them, so they can draw salaries anywhere from \$50 to \$90 a month.

We can take boys or girls who have not gone as far as the eighth grade and in our PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT make up for any deficiency in their education so as to make splendid bookkeepers and stenographers out of them.

This is the ONLY BUSINESS SCHOOL in the state that owns its building, therefore, anyone has a right to presume that what we do or say has ample financial backing to make it good.

Our TEACHERS are the best that can be had, their teaching is practical and that is the main reason why our pupils are generally successful.

We enroll a HIGH CLASS of pupils so that when they are qualified, we can place them in positions and recommend them in every way to the business man.

NOW is the time to enter, but if you cannot enter now, do not make it later than December 30, when our spring term opens. Write at once for particulars and get busy RIGHT NOW.

Boothe Business School

Boothe Corner

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Boothe Building

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

LOOK AT TONGUE! IF COATED,
CLEAN LITTLE STOMACH,
LIVER, BOWELS.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

WAYNE, W. VA.

Clyde Skaggs at Home. Clyde S. Skaggs has returned home having received an honorable discharge from the army. He is glad to get home but regrets that he did not get to cross the big ditch. He was appointed to the officers' training school at Ft. Meyer and graduated from the officers' school receiving high grades and a diploma.

Wayne to Improve. Action taken by the town council of Wayne at a meeting held Monday evening preceded a boom for the good town of Wayne. The council unanimously agreed to put in street lights. The council also contemplates holding a special election to obtain funds to put in a system of waterworks. An election will be held in a few weeks and everything will be in readiness just as soon as the funds are available. The project of construction of the hard roads connecting this place with the river towns, Fort Gay, East Lynn and intermediate points has acted as a stimulus to our citizens and the spirit of progress is prevalent everywhere.

Veteran Dies. The funeral and burial of John Moore, aged 72, a veteran of the confederacy, was held here. Mr. Moore, who was a member of a prominent Virginia family, several members of whom moved to Wayne county after the close of the war, had resided in West Huntington some time prior to his death. He is survived by his widow, and a son and daughter.

SMALL FARM WANTED:—Wanted to rent a small farm with a 3-room house or more. Write JAMES PARSONS, 3430 Bank-st., Louisville, Ky.

FALLSBURG.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with Jim Austin as superintendent.

People in our community are very busy making cellars.

John Presley was calling on Ganey Finn Sunday.

The women in our community are very busy sewing for the Red Cross. Mr. John Tomlin was visiting his sister, Lizzie Dyre, Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Wallace Cochran.

Jason Lambert was in our town one day last week.

We all are expecting Garland Webb

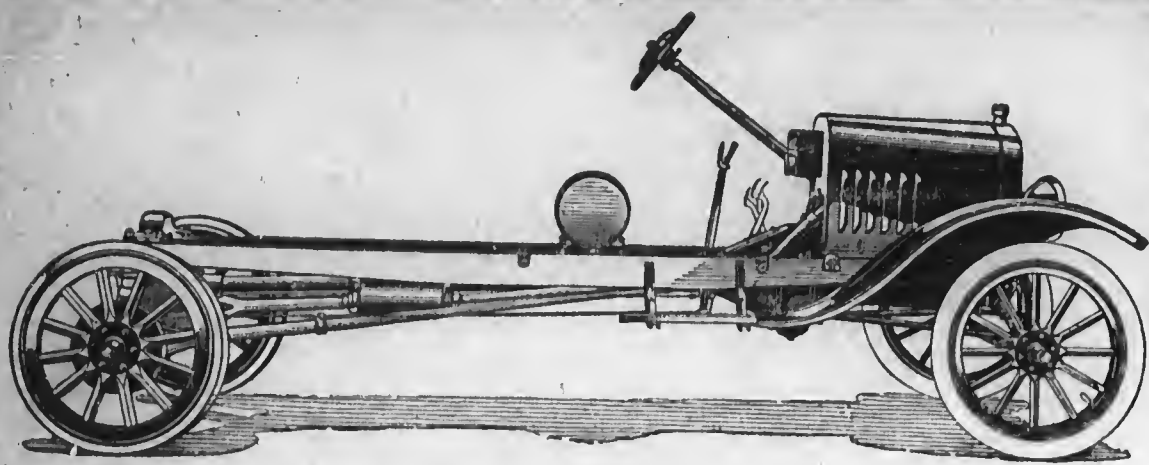
home soon from England. Marie Webb was calling on Charles Moore Sunday. Drew Ekers and Charley Collins worth were calling on Martha and Stella Moore Sunday. Everett True.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES.

All persons that have not paid their tax please call and do so, as they are due and must be paid within the next few days. It is our duty to levy after January 1 on all who have not paid. Wm. TAYLOR, Sheriff. St.

Buy the Famous Martha Washington candy at Louisa Drug Store Coff

No. 7122 Statement of the Condition of THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK, AT LOUISA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 1, 1918.			
RESOURCES.			
1. Loans and discounts, including red accounts, except those shown in b and c.	2,337,527.88		
2. Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.	4,250.00		
Total loans.	2,417,772.88		
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):			
a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00		
b. U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00		
Total.	51,000.00		
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:			
a. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2-4, 4 1/4-4 1/4 per cent. unpledged	73,150.00		
b. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2-4, 4 1/4-4 1/4 per cent. pledged to secure U. S. deposits	1,000.00		
Total.	74,150.00		
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):			
h. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.	5,000.00		
c. Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.	69,529.47		
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	74,529.47		
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).	2,100.00		
10. Value of banking houses.	5,000.00		
11. Furniture and fixtures.	1,000.00		
12. Real estate other than banking house.	400.00		
14. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.	27,051.36		
15. Cash in vault and net amount due from Nat. Banks.	56,691.13		
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, 15.	1,148.37		
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.	1,200.00		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city.	1,200.00		
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.	2,000.00		
Total.	\$537,791.73		
LIABILITIES.			
24. Capital stock paid in.	50,000.00		
25. Surplus fund.	20,000.00		
26. a. Undivided profits.	19,963.70		
b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.	8,024.01		
20. Circulating notes outstanding.	16,939.99		
32. Net amounts due to National banks.	1,040.29		
Demand Deposits (other than Bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)			
34. Individual deposits subject to check.	325,103.66		
17. Cashier's Checks outstanding.	267.14		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.	\$25,370.80		
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or more notice, and post-savings):			
42. Certificates of Deposit (other than for money borrowed)	70,572.98		
44. Postal savings deposits.	2,859.04		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45.	73,432.02		
c. Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.	1,000.00		
Total.	\$537,791.73		
State of Kentucky, County of Lawrence, ss. I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Correct—attest: ROBERT DIXON A. W. BROMLEY R. L. VINSON, Directors.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1918.			
A. O. CARTER, Notary Public.			
My Commission expires December 19th, 1921.			



FORD

The Universal Car

I have just received notice from the Ford Motor Company that they are beginning to manufacture cars and will soon be ready to fill orders. On account of the scarcity of labor and material they have requested their agents to procure orders and file them and all orders will be filled by the company in the order they are filed. So it will be necessary to have your order on file with your agent and he with the company in order to get your car when you want it. Agents are required to take orders on blanks furnished by the company, and purchaser is required to make a cash deposit of \$25 with the order. The prices are unchanged and will remain so for some time. Price of 5 Passenger Touring Car \$525 F. O. B. Detroit, Mich. Price of Ford truck without body \$550. Remember, you can not wait until spring to get your order in. They will be filled in the order in which they are filed.

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I buy and sell Real Estate of all kinds. Also, will handle property on commission. If you want to buy or sell town or country property, call on me.

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Special attention to diseases of the
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HORSEFORD.

School is progressing nicely at this place with Add Skeens, teacher. Mrs. Add Skeens and son, Scott, were shopping at Catalpa Monday. Misses Ruth and Aigall Skeens were shopping at Huletts Saturday. Mr. Henry Woods has returned to his home here from Radnor, W. Va. Misses Ruth and Virginia Skeens of this place were calling on Miss Bertha Layne of Huletts Sunday. The flu is raging at this place. Miss Oma Skeens was shopping in Louisa one day last week. Misses Abigail Skeens, Edith Alley and Eliza Akere were shopping at Fullers Thursday. Miss Ellen Skeens was at Catalpa Saturday. Mr. Okla Billups and Hubert Skeens were calling on their best girls Sunday.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BANNER AUXILIARY, WALBRIDGE.

Amount of money raised by Auxiliary, \$262.41, and raised in pledges, \$527 of which most has already been paid. Secured more than 100 members. We have met some opposition but this shows us we must work harder than ever. There are a few who have not even done their bit by joining, but on the whole we have a band of willing workers.

Civilian relief has been at work helping even those who would not so much as boost the Red Cross. Mrs. Sammie Clark and Mrs. Marguerite Stump being relief workers.

Sewing and knitting as follows: 56 pairs of socks, 6 pairs of wristlets, 16 sweaters, 2 helmets, 30 petticoats, 4 shirts, and 5 pairs of bed sheets.

We hope to make the next drive the biggest yet. SAMMIE F. CLARK, Chairman. MARIE HOLT, Secretary. JOCK C. SEE, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

I now have in my hands funds to pay all outstanding county claims for both common and Road and Bridge, from Nos. 1025 to 1206, allowed at the October term, 1917, and payable out of the levy for the year 1918. Also all outstanding claims issued at the April term, and payable out of the levy for the year 1918, common fund, from Nos. 1 to 175, and Road and Bridge claims allowed at the April term, 1918, and payable out of the levy from the year 1918, from Nos. 72 to 82. Those holding any claims as set out above will call at the county treasurer's office and present their claims for payment at once.

Yours,
W. T. CAIN,
Co. Treas. Lawrence Co.

A carload of pity is not worth a handful of help. Carry sunshine in all your walks of life.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,090,303 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentina and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rothermere, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of ensuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread ration could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since the country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its inception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems. "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king or ridden people surrender at capitulation.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

Our Good Clothes Make the Most Sensible Gifts

IN THE LONG RUN QUALITY ALWAYS COUNTS. OUR SPECIALTY, AS OUR CUSTOMERS KNOW, IS MEN'S CLOTHING OF THE DEPENDABLE SORT—THE KIND THAT ALWAYS SATISFIES YOU.

Sensible Gift Suggestions:

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS—A thoroughly good and dependable line, priced as low as quality garments can be sold.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS—Durable, Snappy up-to-date styles for young or old men.

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Two-piece or union suits, in wool or cotton. Complete line.

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The men and boys all wear 'em. They make nice gifts.

Hats

We handle the well-know Stetson make, also other good ones.

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A complete assortment for men and boys. All colors.

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The newest winter shades and colorings. Always a popular gift.

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The Bell system has enlisted every resource at its command and offered all unreservedly to the government.

This, together with the immensely increased commercial demand for service, the general shortage of materials, and the enlistment and draft of a large number of technically trained employees who cannot be replaced, will, it is hoped, be borne in mind by every loyal American if there should later result the necessity for subordinating private convenience to the pressing needs of the government.

We are not sitting idly by and waiting for a bright day when our money can buy equipment. We are using every means at our command to keep our service up to its usual high standard. You will want to help because you will be helping your own service and enabling us to do a better job for Uncle Sam.

We appreciate co-operation.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, Inc.



Save Taxes

YOU DON'T PAY TAXES ON MONEY DEPOSITED IN OUR BANK. YOU DON'T EVEN GIVE IT IN TO THE ASSESSOR. BUT IF YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY IN YOUR POCKET OR HIDDEN AROUND THE HOUSE YOU MUST PAY MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR PER \$100 TAXES ON IT. THEREFORE, USE GOOD BUSINESS JUDGMENT AND DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN THIS BANK.

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Friday, December 20, 1918.

Government ownership of railroads in the United States would in all probability prove to be a great mistake. As many avenues of business as possible must be left open for individual effort and enterprise. There is no greater or more important one than the railroad business. Furthermore, the government cannot conduct the business as effectively or economically as private operators. It would soon become the greatest political machine in the country, through which the political party in power could almost perpetuate itself in office. It will be a bad day for the United States when such a condition obtains.

Every day is bringing to light the details of Germany's treachery in sending her agents into the United States with millions of dollars to corrupt men and deceive the people. It began long before the war for the purpose of getting this country on Germany's side of the conflict. Received here like a guest in the home, these official sneathieves sought to steal and bribe their hosts. It is a shocking story of perfidy.

Justice is yet to be meted out to the Germans. Not injustice, but simply justice. Having deliberately violated every law against civilized humanity there are penalties that justice must inflict upon Germany. The gravest injustice that could be done to the rest of the world would be to withhold the penalties fixed by God and man for the crimes committed by the Hun. Nothing but the certainty of just and awful punishment will serve to turn that nation from her policies of force and deception and treachery, policies that have been drilled into their very natures during the last 75 years. The fight against Germanism is not over. It must be crushed and stamped out of existence. The people of all other nations must set themselves immovably and eternally against this curse of the earth. Not as a matter of prejudice or hatred or vengeance, but as the only means of insuring the world against the dangerous policies and the vicious teachings of those people. Give them justice—nothing less, nothing more.



"THE CRASH OF SILENCE" AT CLOSE OF WAR

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been up day and night. Of course many things remain to be said and done before the war is over, but we are confident that our hour of triumph is at hand, and the anxious hearts of fathers and mothers, wives, children and sweethearts may now rejoice. The mud stained Yanks are saving their cheers and celebrations for the people back home. Tonight on a silent hill overlooking the enemy everything is peaceful where only a few hours back a torrent of shells lit up the skies and filled the now silent air with the noise and din of battle, and we may walk leisurely about as if enjoying the life of a country camping outfit.

Are we soon to be on the Rhine or nearing Hoboken? Who knows, but Thou, oh God, who gave us this day! Meanwhile, oblivious to the mud (it is up to our knees), we are picturing and in our hearts are singing "Home, Sweet Home." All these momentous things were occurring while you were sleeping, and at a time when away over here I had my guns thundering. It is a rare privilege that my guns had some work to do right up to the time which may some day be marked as the most important minute of time in all the centuries. I can tell you all about it some day, but as the war is not yet over our censorship rules still hold.

I cannot help thinking what would one machine gun have done at Bunker Hill? Of Davy Crockett with a Brown rifle at the Alamo. Of what Custer would have done to Sitting Bull and his naked warriors with mustard gas, or Plekett if he could have charged at Gettysburg with tanks, and how a bombing plane would have spoiled the romance of Sheridan's ride from Winchester. The thought of these things reminds me that even Sherman was a mere 'Boy Scout' and did not in his day know what war of this day might really be.

We have just had a mail call, received our letters, and better still, the boys filed by my desk about dark and got their monthly Frankies, as they call their pay, which is in francs. Tonight they are talking and thinking of nothing but home, looking over their maps and wondering if we are to go to the Rhine. God bless our President. Could the voice of every boy serving in these battle lines, dead and living, go out to him, he would know that he is enshrined in their love, faith and confidence, and that they regard and proclaim as not second to Washington or Lincoln. Political attacks against his ideals rankle the hearts of the boys around me. They show their teeth at the slightest criticism of this great man and all through these trying peace discussions they would say, "Wilson can do my thinking and my talking." We trust him implicitly and thank the Lord for giving the world a man like him at this time. Whether we are to come over soon or later is something none of us knows, but we are mindful of what this day means to all mankind. If it marks the end of this slaughter and if it finishes our task.

When you are drinking a toast to a Yankee, drink an extra one for the Yankee doughboy, he more than any other should make every one doff his hat now that victory has appeared. Tremendous developments are sure to follow such a day as this and it is too early to hazard a guess as to when we are to greet Miss Liberty over there, but we are all thinking of the hearts and thoughts of love and pride which are flowing to us from over there, and what a blessed relief has come to mothers, wives, fathers and children the round world over.

Yours,
DICK.

ED. SPENCER TELLS OF HIS NARROW ESCAPES

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meet the "mosquito fleet" that night but they didn't show up until Friday morning. They were funny little boats, fast as lightning and chased around our boats all the time. We had eight 2 troop ship, 3 food, ammunition and supplies, and two cruisers. We landed at Liverpool Monday morning, March 4, about 2 o'clock. We unloaded, got on trains and went to Rousey, a REST(?) camp in the southern part of England. We stayed there until Saturday morning and we were sent to Larkhill camp or Salisbury Plain. The aerodrome was at Stonehenge, 2 miles away. We marched thru the camp streets with dir flag unfurled and were given a warm reception. We asked some fellows if there were any Americans there and they said there were "Wacs." We didn't know what they meant until we saw girls with that insignia on their arms. It stands for Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. They work in offices, cook, wait table, drive cars and in fact do most anything a man can and have done great work. Of course, they liked the "Yankees" and every fellow had a girl or two or three. We used to march to work every morning and back at night. In a few days we moved over to the aerodrome in tents. We stayed there all summer. Had lots of work but we liked it.

Now for my first trip to London. That was about March 15. We were about 80 miles west and south of London. It was a grand sight for us. The girls nearly mobbed you. The Yank was a new sight for them. The buildings looked funny to us but they were very fine. That's one thing you can say for England. Nearly all the buildings are of stone and are built to stay. Old castles, churches, towers, monuments, etc., built years and years ago and in perfect condition today. Will have to tell you more about them later on.

Decoration day was a holiday. Also, Fourth of July. I was made "Flight Sergeant" about June 25th and had charge of the only American flight on our field and we had to work. The rest of the fellows got off. I was due for my 7-day leave July 4 but couldn't take it. About July 15th I was put in charge of the Engine Repair Section and took my leave the latter part of July. Went to London, Edinburgh and Scotland. Had a fine time. More about that later on. On July 31st 30 of us were ordered to Ireland. We left on August 1, went over on the Lenister—the one that was later sunk—and stayed there until August 24. Here we had a good time also. Was just like a picnic. We were ordered back to England August 24 and were sent to Ford Junction Aerodrome, in Sussex, near Brighton and Southampton. The rest of the boys were there and it was a real home coming. Here we were made into a Handley-Page Night Bomber Squadron of 203 men. We had to have 154.

I was made Sergeant Major of the outfit about September 30 and it was a job too. There were so many men coming in and going out and you had to keep track of all of them. We were scheduled to go to France about January 1 and all thought we would get in on the blow up. The day the armistice was signed we got the news by our wireless that morning and the afternoon was a holiday. Several of the boys got to London but I had to work. That night we built a big bonfire and shot rockets, flares, pistols, yelled and danced like schoolkids. Next day I went to Brighton and helped them celebrate. We had two or three days holiday that week. We closed shop pretty soon. On November 16 (Saturday) at noon we got orders to pack up and leave. We transferred in several men and officers and left Sunday night at 9 o'clock for Liverpool. Arrived here Monday morning and expected to go home on the first convoy. We worked all night, got our stuff ready, and next day were notified we were to stay here until everybody else had left England. Now what do you think of that. Mad and gloomy is no name for it. Anyway, here's hoping we get home by Christmas. Last Wednesday was my birthday and I celebrated it by working. We are in Knots Ash camp, just outside Liverpool now. All the boys are leaving for home and I want to leave too.

Will see you soon dad. Have had perfect health—just one week sickness with the flu—and now weigh 160 pounds.

Must stop now. So long for a short time. Maybe I'll beat this letter home yet.

With love for all,
Your son, ED.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

When a man hates another man he can't conceal his hatred. But the more a woman hates another woman the sweeter is the smile when she meets the other woman.

As long as a man has twelve or thirteen hairs that he can brush across the top of his dome he thinks it is up to him to laugh at the other men who are bald-headed.

Any wife can tell you it is a whole lot easier to fool a husband than it is to fool a hed hug.

Funny how a man likes to have his daughters boss him and how mad he gets when his daughter's mother tries it.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to brag that they had to break the ice the day he was baptized?

There are other hopeless tasks. But the most hopeless is to try to convince a drunken man he is drunk.

When a man is his own worst enemy, his other enemies can sit down and wait for his finish.

Ever notice that the persistent practical joker is the same fellow who wants to fight when a joke is played on him.

There was a time when a bride thought that a bed quilt was a dandy wedding present. We said there WAS a time.

WILLIS WELLS IN NEW YORK.

Henderson Wells' son Willis, wounded in France, is one of those returned to New York recently. He wired home this week from a hospital there.

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On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

OIL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED BY U. S.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Fuel Administration today announced that it has asked the oil industry to lift all voluntary restrictions on crude oil prices and distribution and on refined products. This plan is from government supervising the entire oil industry, both crude and refined, and will be permanent the announcement says. "Unless events prove the necessity again of exercising control," the Administration points out, however, that the licenses now outstanding will remain in force until the President's proclamation of peace, and that all agreements will continue subject to cancellation or assignment on request of the Fuel Administration. He simply does not expect to have to exercise this authority.

"If these various measures," the announcement says, "The Fuel Administration hopes to restore the oil industry to normal conditions with as little disturbance as possible, keeping in mind the fact that the authority for control still exists and will be exercised should circumstances require the promulgation of final peace."

Miss Dollie Thornburg returned to Huntington W. Va., Monday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Vaughan. Her mother was here this week also.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It!'" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off effortlessly easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," rasors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It!" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE.

We earnestly request all members of Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 56, L. O. O. F., Fallsburg, Ky., to be present at our next meeting, Saturday, December 21, at 1:30 p.m.

In connection with other business refreshments will be served.
BERTHA COOKSHY,
Secretary.

We Suggest for Christmas

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Etc.

Winter Clothing Now a Necessity

We have the largest and best line to be found in this market

Mens Furnishings and Shoes for Men, Women and Children,

W. L. Ferguson
Louisa, Kentucky

Joe Miller, who has been very sick of influenza and pneumonia, is improving and hopes to be up soon.

JIM CARTER SAFE.

Jan. S. Carter, who was on the firing line in France has written home since the armistice was signed. He was not wounded and is thought to be in the army of occupation.



Used Extensively By Physicians in Combating the Influenza Epidemic

Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Sore Throat, LaGrippe Succumb Rapidly When

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is applied to the throat, chest and nostrils. It breaks up congestion, is stimulating and antiseptic, gives instant relief. Will not stain the clothes. Recognized by physicians and druggists as the most effective. For sale at Druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 or sent prepaid by BRAME MEDICINE CO., NORTH WILSON, N. C.



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Liberal assortment and full value paid for new FURS

Down Go Prices

We have cut Millinery prices in half. Also, have slashed the prices on Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses. Don't miss this opportunity

Christmas Pressnts

We have hundreds of the most appropriate and useful presents for old and young. Mostly useful and substantial, but also some toys, etc.

Shirt Waists, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs—many things nice for gifts.

Justice's Store

LOUISA, KY.

Friday, December 20, 1918.

THE LIARS

How women lie when on the street. Another dums they chance to meet! In parting each throws this harpoon: "So sure to come to see us soon!" —Luke McLuke.

Leave your order for Christmas candy at Louisa Drug Store Co. - 11.

Mr. W. A. Copley is very ill at his home at Potters.

Clint Skaggs has been suffering from injuries received when kicked by a mule a few days ago.

Mrs. Luther T. Long of Huntington, W. Va., has been very sick with influenza.

Freshest stock of candy in town—Martha Washington—Louisa Drug Company.

See big matinee Eldorado "Over There" December 24. "Kaiser" December 25. Admission 20c and 30c. Night shows 25c and 35c. Special music.

E. J. Skaggs was visiting in Louisa a few days while enroute from the National Military Home, Dayton, O., to Tennessee, where he will spend the winter.

See the Kaiser in the most vivid picture of his crimes, at Eldorado, Christmas afternoon and night, at 2:30 and 7 o'clock. Prices, matinee, children 20c, adults 30c. Admission at night, children, 25c, adults 35c. Special music.

J. E. Howling has been honorably discharged from the army, and with his wife, who was with relatives in Cincinnati, has returned to Heller. Mrs. Howling was Miss Alta Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, formerly of this place.

Rev. O. G. Hagan who was a member of his training school for chaplains at Camp Taylor was among those receiving commissions as chaplains with the rank of First Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Don't miss the Two Big Shows at Eldorado Christmas. "Over There," the biggest war picture yet, and on Christmas night "The Kaiser." Prices to school children, matinee 20c, night 25c. Adults 30 and 35c. Special music.

Mrs. G. B. Carter of Garrett, was in Louisa Sunday, going to Harrodsburg to see her sister, Mrs. Gus Cheek who is very ill at the home of Webb Holt. Mr. Holt and family are suffering with influenza.

The children of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South voted last Sunday to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

THE CRIMSON RAMBLER

There was something of the musical in the man who so enthusiastically called the trench house the "rambler." But there was the divine fire of heroic description in him who, on Sanders field, named the leading the "crimson rambler."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Baptist bazaar is being held in the sample room of the Brunswick hotel.

G. C. Baker and family are visiting relatives in Pulaski and Knott county. They will return soon after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burton have received a letter from their son Sergeant John Burton, who is in France. The letter was written after the close of the war and he was all right.

Santa Claus won't go down the chimney this Christmas. Why not dad? Because he is afraid of the flu.

QUITTING THE ROAD.

R. J. Chaffin, the well known and popular traveling salesman, who has been "on the road" 14 years, has resigned his position and will give all his time to the Louisa company, in which he is a large stockholder. He says he has grown tired of traveling and wants to live at home.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. H. Hurgess was in Cincinnati the first of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Mounts recently visited relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

J. B. McClure was down from Williamson, W. Va., over Sunday.

Alex. Shannon has gone to Drift, Floyd-co., where he has employment.

Rube Adams of Overdu, was a visitor in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Theresa Hammond has as her guest her son who is in the navy.

Ralph Taylor and Clyde Scaggs of Wayne, W. Va., were visitors in Louisa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClure of Ashland, are in Louisa to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Dana O'Neal and children of Irvine, are guests of D. C. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shank of New York, are expected to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shank.

Mr. J. W. Gray of Clendenin, W. Va., came to Louisa Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaffin.

Miss M. Coleman will leave Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Some of the children of John C. Hatcher, who recently moved from Kilgore to Ashland, have influenza.

Mr. W. A. Richmond of Rural Retreat, Va., is here visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Richmond, and little grandson, George.

Miss Kizzie Clay Burns returned last Thursday from Cincinnati where she is attending school. She will spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns.

Mr. Jay W. Carter of Greenup, was a visitor in Louisa Monday. He was very ill several weeks with influenza at his home in Greenup.

Jim Ferguson is at home from St. Johns Military Academy, New York, to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander and daughter, Miss Helen left Wednesday for a visit of several days in Charleston, W. Va., and Gallipolis, Ohio. Miss Helen will return after the holidays to Sayre College, Lexington.

Mrs. L. H. Hopkins and son, Hix, returned from Tennessee Saturday after a visit of a few weeks with relatives. Mr. Hopkins went to Ashland to meet them.

Miss Elizabeth L. Conley will arrive Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending school at Guntown Hall. She is recovering from a few days illness of influenza.

PIKEVILLE

Injured By Train.

While attempting to board a Big Sandy freight train near Catlettsburg, Alonzo Scott, aged 18 years, son of Floyd Scott of Pikeville, fell under the train and as a result his right foot was severed from the leg and the left foot was badly mangled. The injured boy was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital where he was operated on.

Killed By Train.

Mr. Hunter, aged about 65, was struck and instantly killed by a train on the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio. He has a son in Pikeville. It is not known just how the accident happened.

Licensed To Wed.

Lee Hall 21 and Vada Pettit 25, of Pike-co., were married in Williamson, W. Va.

Struck By Car.

A. C. McLaughlin, a saddler of Pikeville, was struck by a street car and badly hurt at Clydesdale. Mr. McLaughlin was walking on the railroad and stepped out of the way of a freight train and in the way of the car. McLaughlin's injuries are not believed fatal.

The Louisa Graded schools and Kentucky Normal college will close today for a week's vacation.

CASUALTY LIST

Private Howard Bunting of Prestonsburg, was wounded severely.

Vester McGowan of Fay, Floyd-co., was killed in action.

Curtis Linden of Thulbee, Breathitt-co., was killed in action.

Carl Nutter of Kewanee, Pike-co., was slightly wounded.

Wiley Hitchcock of Denver, is missing in action.

Private Muck Hal of Harold, was wounded severely.

Private R. H. Amhurst of Vent, Knott-co., was wounded in action.

Herbert Salyer of Kerz, Johnson-co., was severely wounded. Also, Lemile Sheldon of Burdine and Henry Byrd of Cannel City.

Corporal Arthur E. Mitchell of Wheelwright was slightly wounded. Also, Private Eugene May of Catlettsburg.

Asen Eppling of Lookout, is missing in action.

Corporal Elwood Hampton of Volga, Johnson-co., died of disease.

Geo. W. Justice of Deskins, was wounded severely.

Sergt. Roscoe C. Hurt of Hazard, was slightly wounded.

Private Daniel A. Armes of Twin Branch, W. Va., died of pneumonia at Camp Taylor, following influenza.

WEBBVILLE.

School is progressing nicely with John Pennington teacher.

Samuel Shepherd made a business trip to Huntington, W. Va., last week. Misses Bertha, Irene and Fred Long and Miss Nannie Fay Tucker spent Sunday evening with Miss Hazel Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts attended church at Old Kentucky Home on Sunday.

Jake Lang, of Portsmouth, O., is visiting home folks.

Miss Emma Thompson was calling on Mrs. D. J. Thompson Sunday.

Estelle Roberts spent Thursday night with Irene Lang.

Drew Adams, county clerk, has returned from Overdu where he had been several weeks suffering from the effects of influenza and later with measles.

TAME WAR STORIES.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening, try to get into a picture show where a veteran of a training camp in the present conflict is telling war stories more or less thrilling, to the fellow sitting next to him. Everybody can hear him because everybody else is quiet, watching the picture and following it as best they can in spite of the lecture on Top Sergeants and other notables with which every training camp is equipped. Two shows for the price of one. But if you try to keep up with both it is like attending a four-ring circus.

—Lake McLuke.

Fresh candy just received at the Louisa Drug Store Co. 50c up per box.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The announcement that a returned soldier would speak at the Epworth League service last Sunday evening brought out a large crowd. The league room proved too small to contain them and the service was held in the main auditorium of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. M. S. Burns was the leader for the evening. Miss Opal Spencer and Miss Kizzie Clay Burns favored the audience with special music and Lieut. Howard Highberger told of camp life from the time he entered Camp Taylor until he left the officers' training camp at Augusta, Georgia, which was very interesting to friends in his home town.

Three young men from Lawrence county were among the 3000 in this camp and such successfully passed and received a commission as Lieutenant, being from Big Sandy they knew no such word as "fail."

Besides Lieut. Highberger and Lieut. McKill Adams, who was present on Sunday evening, the other was Lieut. Harry H. Roberts of Innesville.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that, commencing as of January 1, 1919, the rate charged by the undersigned for natural gas in the village of Louisa and the rural districts of Lawrence county, Kentucky, supplied by the undersigned, will be twenty-seven (27) cents per thousand cubic feet, subject to a discount of two (2) cents per thousand for payment on or before the tenth day of the month following that in which the gas is used. The minimum charge will be fifty (50) cents per month. The new rate will apply to all gas furnished after the meter readings in the regular course of business for the month of December, 1918.

UNITED FUEL GAS COMPANY (Incorporated)

BLAINE.

Lindsey Wellman, who has been very sick for the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Tabitha Sparks spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Julia Moore.

The Sunday school at this place is preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment.

The friends of Dr. Proctor Sparks are glad that he is able to return home from Louisville.

Mrs. Nancy Swetnam is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ella Jay Hewlett was the guest of Miss Hazel Osborn Monday night. Norman Holbrook was called home from camp to see his father who was very sick and who died the next day after he arrived.

Misses Grace and Ethel Swetnam spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Pearl Bates. X. Y. Z.

FOR SALE—TIMBER FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Thirteen thousand five hundred acres in one tract, railway alongside of tract, virgin long leaf yellow pine, mostly been turpentine, or a stick out. You can get land and timber for \$10 per acre, half cash, balance three years with interest. This land will bring you \$15 to \$20 per acre after timber is cut off. 42,000 acres well timbered on

Christmas Presents

In the various departments of our store you will find nice gifts for anybody and everybody. Here are just a few suggestions:

Men's ties in holiday boxes
Men's Suspender Sets in boxes
Gillette Safety Razor sets
Hosiery and Handkerchiefs
Shirts and Sweaters
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags
Ladies Waists and Collars
Hosiery and Handkerchiefs
Lece Neckwear
Crepe de Chine
Silver and Velvet hand bags
Leather Purses
Kid Gloves for Men and Women
Middie Ties
Box Papers
Baby Sets
Ribbons, Towels, etc.
Dolls, Toy Dinner Sets
Toy Sad Irons, Xmas Balls
Teel Chests
Toys of many kinds.

Lady, make yourself a present of one of our stylish Suits or Coats. Prices Cut in Two



G. J. CARTER

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

SUCCESSOR TO W. H. ADAMS

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP

- Famine Conditions
- Food Shortage approaching famine point
- Serious Food Shortage
- Sufficient Present Food Supply But Future Serious
- Peoples already receiving American aid
- Unclassified

DECEMBER 1, 1918



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased needs after the war, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief. The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

sent of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland. Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies. In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be had from our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies. If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.



THESE SHOES ARE WORTH THE MONEY

I have a good line of shoes for men women and children, which you will find very interesting as to quality and price.

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VERY BEST LAND AND PIKE
Write for my large list of bargains.

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railway, easy to log, fine land. You can get land and timber for \$11.00 per acre; part cash, balance to be agreed on with interest. I have smaller tracts. If interested write me. I can trade some good land for clear income property. Let me know what you want and what you have for trade. All the timber will run over 3000 feet per acre. COME TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 147 miles south of Jacksonville, Florida. Best town in the state. Then take the auto bus west on paved road for my place, just five miles. I can help you.

Yours truly,
FRED S. LYNCH
Orlando, Florida.

5th Liberty Loan Is Being Assailed By Propagandists



D. C. WILLIS.

"We are not detracting one bit from the great glory of victory when we say that the United States, in a measure, emerges from this war a burnt child," said D. C. Willis, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, in a recent interview in Cleveland.

"And as the burnt child avoids the fire so must we be ever on the alert, ever watchful of that despicable, treacherous fire which slings us in so many places—propaganda." Willis' statement continued.

"Until all our war obligations, all our post-war obligations are cleared off the slate, we must continue down the straight road of thrift, avoiding all the frogs, swiches, and spreads and spread rails with which enemy-inspired gossip and rumor will beset our track."

"One of the early and insidious stories of this kind which has come to me is the tale that the Fifth Liberty Loan is to be taken up by the banks—that the people will not be called upon to buy bonds."

"That is the most serious now. The Fifth Loan will not be floated until April, but preparation for it must be undertaken immediately. It will be a popular loan just as the others were and the people will be called upon to subscribe to it just as they have been in the past."

"I do not believe any great amount of counsel is necessary to the average American along the lines of thrift and investment in government securities. I believe the lessons of the home during the war have taught him the superiority of Liberty Bonds as a safe, sane and lucrative investment and he would consider it unfair of the government not to give him this means of putting by for the future."

THRIFT MUST STILL BE OUR WATCHWORD

"While Reading Good News From Europe Sit Tight On Economy," Says Writer

It is not yet time to let down the bars and spend as you may be inclined. The country's welfare continues to depend to a serious degree upon the thrift of its people.

The Saturday Evening Post emphasizes this need in a recent editorial in which it argued the necessity for a Fifth Liberty Loan, citing the fact that even when all proceeds of the Fourth Loan and all current taxes are spent we will still face a deficit.

"Reports from many cities indicate that we are building at only a quarter or a third of our normal rate," the editorial says. "There are big arrears to make up. Road improvements and numerous things are deferred. No news that can come out of Europe will have any relevance to the present necessity for strictest economy at home."

"Every weather vane you see points in the same direction. In a nutshell, when a bank gets hard up it rediscounts paper at a Federal Reserve Bank. The volume of Federal Reserve discounts is a measure of the pressure upon credit. When the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign started those discounts had risen from less than two hundred million dollars the year before to more than sixteen hundred million dollars, of which over eleven hundred millions was war paper—paper secured by government war obligations. That was before the flotation of the six-billion-dollar loan. Excess of bank loans over deposits is also a sign of strain on credit."

"At the beginning of the Liberty Loan campaign loans of New York City clearing-house banks exceeded deposits by seven hundred million dollars."

"Every debt you incur is a straw on that load. Every extravagance counts for a debt."

"While reading good news from Europe sit tighter than ever on the economy program. You will receive notice, long ahead, of more liberal times."

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

FIRST DOSE OF PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND RELIEVES ALL GRIPPE MISERY.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or lungs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

HOME CIRCLE

The Book of Weeks.

No fragment of a battle ever survived so many battles as the Bible; no elated ever withstood so many hurricanes and was swept by so many storms. And yet it stands. It has been the rise and fall of Daniel's four empires. Assyria bequeathed a few mutilated figures to the riches of our national museum. Media and Persia, like Babylon which they conquered, have been weighed in the balance and long ago found wanting. Greece faintly survives in its historical fame. "This living Greece no more," and from Rome of the Caesars has long since ceased to boast. And yet the book that foretells all still survives. While the nations, kings, philosophers, systems, institutions, have died away. The Bible engages men's deepest thought, is examined by keenest intellect stands revered before the highest tribunals, is more read, sifted and debated, more devoutly loved and more vehemently assailed, more defended and denied, more industriously translated and freely given to the world, more honored and abused than any other book the world ever saw. It survives all changes, itself unchanged. It moves all minds, yet is moved by none; it seems all things decay yet itself is incorruptible; it sees myriads of other books engulfed in the stream of time, yet is borne along until the mystic angel plants its foot in the sea and swears by him that liveth that time shall be no more. With Isaiah we say: "All flesh is grass and all the goodness thereof is a flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of God shall stand forever."

You know the grievances that beset your path, the shadow that hangs over your own home, the fears, often groundless it is true, of impending calamities that disturb you, but you cannot lift the curtain that conceals your neighbor's misfortune; the door will not swing back to reveal the skeleton in their closets; and you cannot realize that every one is loaded as you are; and every home, however charming to the outward, has yet within, trials as severe as your own and heart aches that would make your own seem light in comparison. We each have our own peculiar troubles as we have our own contentment and our own hobbies, and we cannot escape them.

A cheerful atmosphere is important to a happy home life. It is hard for children to be good when they are exposed to an incessant hall of mirrors of fault finding from their parents. It is very difficult for a wife to maintain a calm and charmingly sweet demeanor when her husband is critical or sullen, and takes all her tender efforts with difficult appreciation.

Married couples would be happier if home troubles were kept within the four walls of the home; if each would remember that the other was a human being, and not an angel, and if husbands and wives would sometimes remember they were once sweethearts and lovers and should be so always.

You want your wife to be cheerful and brighten your life all she can. Very good and now as a help toward this end, suppose you try to be cheerful and shed a few rays of brightness upon her pathway.

The power to be a true helper of others, a bond of broken hearts, a comfort of sorrow is the most divine of all endowments.

Many a man wants more vim in his home paper, when at the same time he is carrying a few dollars' worth of vim in his pocket.

A LOUISA INTERVIEW

Mr. Pigg Tells His Experience.

The following brief account with a Louisa man even years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

G. E. PIGG, tinner and carpenter, gave the following statement in June 1909: "For several years I was frequently subject to severe attacks of kidney complaint. I suffered greatly with backache and had difficulty in passing the kidney secretions. Sometimes the kidney secretions were profuse and then again scanty and highly colored. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief."

Lasting Results. On December 4, 1916, Mr. Pigg said: "Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago I have had no trouble with my kidneys. My back has kept strong and my kidneys have acted regularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Pigg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm If Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time. Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine you. Have your lungs several times a month. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis. Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries' Surgeon General Rupert Rios of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do. In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs. The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

Those, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion... to clear and whiten your skin...

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes will disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

FROM A LAWRENCE CO. BOY.

Dear Mother and All: Received yours and Okey's letter written Sept. 25, a day or so ago. Also got Luta's card and Gracie's written Sept. 26. Am satisfied I get all the letters you all write to me. I can't get time to write. I sent \$72 home the other day. Guess you will get it all right. I took a \$50 allotment the other day. I am glad you are all well. I stay well all the time. I am busy today and have just a few minutes to write. You all write such good letters. Well I would love to see you all fine. If I still have good luck I will be home some old day. You wanted to know what all we had to eat. We have steak potatoes, tomatoes, rice syrup and sweetened coffee and several other things. Tell Grace I said that I saw Gen. Pershing the other day. Everything is looking good over here. DENNIS CHAFFIN, Co. A, 1st Pioneer Inf. A. E. F.

October 2.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui. I am married now and have 3 children. I have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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O. J. WRIGHT IN FRANCE.

Mrs. W. J. Wright, of South Charleston, W. Va., received the following letter from her son, Private O. J. Wright, who is with the American Army in France:

November 8, 1918.

Dear Mother and All: I am well and hope you all are the same. I got on the ship and started to France 12 days ago and I haven't seen land yet, but will land tomorrow. I think, and believe me, mother, I have had some more time on the ship. Some of the boys got sick but I did not. I wrote you three or four times before I left camp as you know I was a little uneasy about sister being sick. I got that box of good "vats" on Saturday before I left on Sunday night, and I can say, dear mother, that it was extra good eats and home cooked food always tastes good.

Will write again before long when I can tell you something about France. Love to all.

O. J. WRIGHT.

102 Prov. Co. A E F France.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

CRASHES INTO SOUR BILE. MAKING YOU SICK AND YOU LOSE A DAY'S WORK.

Calomel salivates! Its morsury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes in contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knicked out, just go to your drugist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and work your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

RED CROSS FUTURE IS LINKED WITH ROLL CALL

Davison, War Council Head, Outlines Tasks That Lie Ahead

Next week's Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for members is characterized as "the foundation of the Red Cross" by Chairman H. P. Davison of the Red Cross War Council in his statement describing the future of the Red Cross.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, their families at home, to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross Home Service," promises Mr. Davison.

Volunteer Aid Needed.

"The value of the war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease, and give rise to emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort."

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the national Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity."

Mr. Davison declares the American Red Cross to be planning "to develop its permanent organization in this country on a scale never before contemplated in time of peace."

Home Work to Grow.

"Steadily," he says, "in being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, promotion of public health education, development of nursing, and prevention of accidents and other correlated lines which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children."

The work of supplementing governmental activities, which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world, will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than for large expenditures. "What the Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money, as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members."

Join and Serve.

"Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The money thus received not only defrays all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leaves a substantial balance, which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are solely devoted to that purpose."

"The Roll Call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in the Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the peoples of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

EXILED BELGIAN TOTS SEND GREETINGS TO U. S. CHILDREN

Washington.—"Fraternal and cordial greetings" have been sent American school children by 600 Belgian girls and boys now returning from exile at Havre.

A giant scroll bearing some 620 names thanks American children for the aid their country has sent Belgium through the war years.

"Long live the allied Long live Belgium! Long live the United States of America! Honor to the American Red Cross and to its Commission for Belgium!"

"The Belgian scholars, boys and girls, in exile in the Havre region, appreciate with a deep emotion the value and the reality of the high services rendered by the American Red Cross to the Belgian population, driven out of their dear country, and refugees in a foreign land."

"They have themselves felt its constant and generous solicitude, always ready where there is a good to do, a misery to relieve, a misfortune to comfort."

"They also send their grateful and most affectionate remembrance to the kind children of America, whose fathers and big brothers have crossed the big ocean either for the American Red Cross or in the gallant, powerful and glorious American army to share in the triumph and the right of civilization, to help the Belgians reconstruct their homes, and—to save their country."

"Fraternal and cordial greetings to our little comrades, the American scholars."

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WEBB W. VA.

The Maremont coal mines have shut down for 60 days and everything is dull here.

Mrs. J. M. Curry, who has been very ill with the flu, is improving.

Miss Beattie Reynolds from Ft. Gay has been visiting relatives at Webb. W. M. Hall passed through through here with a sawmill going to Horse Creek where he has bought a large boundary of timber from Sands and Miller and expects to saw it later on this week.

J. E. Hranham who has been very bad off with the flu, is able to be back at work.

Miss Bertha Dekins, from Pond Creek, has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Williams this week.

The Salvation Army people from Williams, W. Va., have been holding a patriotic meeting at Dragg school house for a few nights, and also preached at the depot. They had a drum and a cornet and we all helped to sing and had a real nice time.

Even poor old Helen Duff, and as she was, sang alto with a full choir voice.

Guess Who.

Did you ever try helping out your enemy when he was in a tight place? Do a kind favor some propitious time to your nearest neighbor. Such things have made very amiable people out of crabbed ones.

Most of us have got to learn that contentment and not worldly wealth brings happiness.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Saves your hair! Make it thick, wavy, glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a hair, fine and downy at first—yes—few weeks' use, when you see new but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or teller counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by no or less treatment. A small trial bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

Dear Reader, You're Wanted on the Phone



The Red Cross Ready for Peace

THE following message has been telegraphed by the War Council of the American Red Cross to each one of the 3,857 chapters:

"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker—and this means both men and women—show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advice will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

"Our spirits must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon or the blood of our own alone directs our activities, but that a great people will continue to respond greatly and freely to its obligations and opportunity to serve."

CANTEENS SERVING U. S. TROOPS IN ITALY

The American Red Cross canteens, which serve at railroad stations, important points on highways, and in towns and villages throughout the Italian zone of war, are now serving American troops. These canteens have been operating during the past six months for the benefit of the Italian army and its allies, greeting the soldiers in their passage from one point to another with coffee and American crackers and jam. But it is only recently that the khaki-clad fighters from across the sea have been added to the number of those served at the Red Cross rest stations.

Numerous bowling greens have been established by the American Red Cross in the tuberculosis barracks of Paris.

BOYS AWAIT BULLETIN FOR NEWS FROM HOME

American soldiers in camps and hospitals in Great Britain are now able to keep in touch with affairs at home through the medium of a daily bulletin service which has been established by the American Red Cross.

Army officers say the service fills a long-felt want, providing the men with sporting and home news they cannot find in the English newspapers.

The arrival of the bulletin is now one of the big daily events. In this connection a Red Cross worker in England sends the following message to National Headquarters in Washington:

"After talking with the boys about the daily news service I have been told to notify you that if the bulletin is discontinued you will be court-martialed and shot."

HELP BRAVE BELGIANS DRIVE OUT ENEMY

American Red Cross Aids With Supplies and Comforts in the Equipment of Valiant Army.

It is particularly interesting to Americans to know the tremendous work which the American Red Cross has done toward relieving distress in Belgium. Among the many things done for King Albert's gallant little army by the Red Cross the following are a few:

It established a dining room and reading and writing room at the warehouses in Le Havre.

It gave a plate and a bowl to 6,000 munition workers in — to use at their meals.

It fitted up recreation rooms for workers at munition plants.

It installed a co-operative restaurant for the military personnel of the Maritime Agency at Le Havre.

It installed shower baths and a barber shop for the army garrisons in Le Havre.

In army training centers the Red Cross gave household comforts, phonographs, games, etc.

It established a dormitory for 200 men at the Hotel de Permissonaires at Calais.

It established a canteen and library at Calais.

It established another canteen for the personnel of sanitary trains.

It gave material and games for a canteen for the personnel of the naval base at —

It gave the same for a canteen for the personnel of Belgian seaplane units.

It equipped a mess for the personnel of the unit at Calais.

It gave tents, canteens, reading rooms and shower baths for the personnel of the Fourmough bakery.

It organized dining rooms for searchlight companies and artillery batteries having fixed cantonments, and installed shower baths in them.

It distributed 60,000 enameled plates and cups for soldiers in the trenches.

It gave prizes for organized athletic tournaments.

It sent presents to each man decorated for bravery. These presents are usually razors, pipes, fountain pens and such. Up to now this work has only applied to the infantry.

The Red Cross provided the apparatus and films for cinema shows. Eight thousand soldiers see them every day.

It supplied books for all soldiers.

It installed a recreation and writing room at the large canteen at La Panne.

It presented to every infantry and cavalry regimental surgeon a medical travelog case, holding a set of medical instruments for field service.

This work required an appropriation of approximately 1,250,000 francs.

Straight from the front is this comment of a Belgian colonel. It was made recently while he was sitting in his dugout talking of the work of a canteen for which the American Red Cross had just provided quarters on very short notice.

"One live demonstration like this is better than a year of talk."

American Red Cross has erected a barracks at Dijon, France, to serve as a day nursery for the children of the French women who work in the United States Army camouflage factory.

A CHILD MUST GROW

A child cannot choose its period of growth. Nature attends to this with laws well-nigh inalterable. A child of retarded growth or feeble vitality needs and should have help to promote healthful growth.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

abundant in nourishing substances that promote growth and strength, is invaluable in its help to a growing child. Scott's helps a child over the weak places.

Scott's helps a backward child develop naturally.

Scott & Bownes, Bloomfield, N. J.

said good-by to the 2,000 employees of the Treasury Department yesterday and introduced his successor, Carter Glass, who will enter office Monday.

According to Gen. March, Chief of Staff, the demobilization of the army is proceeding at the rate of 15,000 a day, and this rate will be doubled when the system is in full working order.

The forty-year desire to become a policeman was gratified for Dr. Anna Howard Shaw yesterday when she was made an honorary member of the Washington force.

Monday.

In a brief battle between American naval gunners and a party of Mexican customs guards at Tampico on November 28 the Americans shot and killed the captain of the Mexicans and mortally wounded another Mexican. It was learned yesterday upon the arrival at New York of the Ward Line steamship Monterey, upon which the naval gunners are stationed.

Members of the old First Kentucky aboard the Mongolia, are homeward bound, according to a telegram received last night from Col. William A. Colston. The vessel bearing the Kentuckians under command of Lt. Col. Robert J. McBryde, started for America December 12.

The former German Empress is not seriously ill, but is suffering from a slight touch of heart disease, which has troubled her for years. Rumors that Henry Hohenzollern is intending moving his quarters in Holland are untrue, as the ex-Kaiser is not likely to move anywhere until his "knows more about his future."

Among evidence presented to the Senate committee investigating German propaganda was the "Golden Book of German War Orphans," bearing the autographs of hundreds of Americans and passionate words of love for the Fatherland.

In asking permission to proceed to Paris, former Foreign Minister Milukoff said he would appeal to the Allied governments to send an army to Russia by way of the Black Sea to save the nation from the Bolsheviks.

President Wilson yesterday laid a wreath upon the tomb of Lafayette. He attended church services twice yesterday and conferred later in the day with Premier Clemenceau and Col. House.

The President of Portugal was assassinated shortly before midnight at the railway station at Lisbon. His assailant was lynched by a mob.

YATESVILLE.

There will be a pie supper here on Saturday night, Dec. 1. Everybody is invited to come.

Edgar Riffe is expected home Christmas from training camp.

Several of the children from Fallsburg are attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laud Bradley were out automobile riding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short visited Mrs. Short's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blankenship were visiting relatives at Louisa Sunday.

Orville Murchin and J. D. Short will visit friends at Harboursville, W. Va., soon.

Lucile and Imogene Blankenship spent Sunday with Ida Lou Short.

Miss Ollie Short spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Grace and Gypsy Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter have the flu.

Mr. Worth Blankenship has returned to Logan, W. Va., after spending a week with home folks.

Mr. Arthur Blankenship made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Bay's family has influenza.

Mr. Jim Fugett, of Fallsburg, Ray Burchett, Murr Clarke and Joe DeLong, of Deep Hole, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Jessie Hughes and Mrs. Walter Hughes were visiting Mrs. Clara Salters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Carter and son, Dan, of Louisa, visited at this place Sunday.

Don't forget the pie supper.

Let us hear from Lick Crook and Cadmus.

Two Schoolgirls.

TUSCOLA.

Messrs. Joe and George Kitchin, of Gladys, have been visiting Green Kitchin.

Hon. and Mrs. Tobe Harmon were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adial Jordan.

Miss Analeah Shivel is visiting Mrs. Liza Friend.

Mrs. Hester Queen is reported quite sick with influenza.

Mrs. Laura Bush who has been confined to her room for some time with the flu, is able to be out.

The Dennis school has closed on account of influenza, there being a number of cases in the district.

Miss Ethel Priddy is visiting her friends at McComb's.

I. H. Frasher Esq., was at Fallsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Liza Friend and Miss Analeah Shivel were pleasant guests of Miss Virgie Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Horton, of Louisa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woods.

Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fannin, a boy.

Mr. James J. Jordan is able to be out after a lingering illness of influenza.

Walter Miller, of Vessie, was here Friday buying fur.

Fred Blawick, of Garner, was here Friday.

Arch Smith, the tobacco king, of Huntington, was here last week buying tobacco and picked up nearly all the loose tobacco here.

G. W. Fraley, of Sand Hill, was here Sunday and our weatherman says there is certain to be a change in the weather.

Mart Hicks, of Rocky Gap, was here Sunday.

Old Lem Jucklin.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Furnished or unfurnished—rooms at reasonable rates. Also a room suitable for business. Hotel Saver, Louisa.

No Luck for Him

This child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather remain sick. No! He won't tell mother! If his mother would only learn the value of candy "Cascarets." How children love this candy cathartic—how surely it acts on liver and bowels.



TO MOTHERS! Each ten cent box of Cascarets contains full directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the tender little bowels so gently, yet so thoroughly. Even cross, feverish, bilious children gladly take Cascarets without being coaxed. Cascarets taste just like candy. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never injure, but above all, they never disappoint the worried mother.

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of
War to Supply Added
Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments
Required—Situation in Wheat and
Fats Proves Government's
Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,530,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our skirting a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia who have little chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an inability to supply their people grows starvation of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

PRESTONSBURG

We are glad to announce the arrival of Cpl. Lorenzo Walker Clark who has been with the colors since the U. S. declared war. Mr. Clark has been gone three years. He left home Jan. 19 1915, for Bowling Green, Ky. where he graduated and was given a position at Detroit, Mich. where he remained until he volunteered for army service.

Leslie Mny has gone to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he has entered the wholesale drug business, and is delighted. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard and son, Walter, are guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Judge and Mrs. Walter S. Harkins.

Joe Mny, of Washington D. C., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom May, near this city. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burdett, December 10, a fine daughter, Ruby. Theodore is in France, but we venture he will be home as soon as possible.

EAST POINT.

The postoffice and J. C. B. Auxler's store at this place were both robbed the night of the 12th. A small window was removed at the postoffice and a large show window at the store was broken through by the robbers. Also the same night Mr. Howard's store at Van Lenn was broken into. contents torn upside down and goods taken. On previous nights of the same week other stores at Van Lenn and some on Greasy were visited by the robbers. On Friday the sheriff was summoned and blood hounds put on the trail. Curtis Robinson and Lee Dollinridge and perhaps others were suspected. The chase wound up with a tragedy. Young Robinson was found near the railroad having been struck by a passing train and instantly killed. It is thought by some that he was trying to board the train in order to escape, others think that having participated in so many robberies the night before he had sat down on the track and gone to sleep when the train came on him. He was 18 years old and a son of Tom Robinson.

Lee Dollinridge was arrested. The tragedy occurred near the Limestone cliff, a short distance above Van Lenn. Some of the stolen goods were also found hidden in cliffs at this place.

Mrs. J. C. B. Auxler left Tuesday to visit her son, Lieut. John F. Auxler, in Georgia.

Eugene Davis was visiting home folks Tuesday.

Mrs. Angie Preston of Paintsville, who has been visiting her brother, A. E. Auxler, and other brothers on Johns Creek, returned home Tuesday. Miss Lora Ramey is expected home from LaGrange, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey, at Auxler.

Also Bayes Ramey is coming home for Christmas. He has been in the navy during the past summer. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Auxler were shopping in Huntington last week.

Mrs. G. B. Frazier was shopping in Prestonsburg Monday.

CHRISTMAS, 1918.

The holy season is drawing near. That gladdens the closing of the year. A year so fraught with death and life. Sickness, sorrow, sin and strife; So filled with great events to men. Herald now the Prince of Peace again. And we'll gather pine, and spruce and holly bright To weave into garlands for the joyful night.

That night, as the far-off Judean town. That night, as the stars will all shine down. And the they brightly gleam o'er many a battle plain. Where blood has drenched the ground like rain; Where sleep the unnumbered graves. Within their rudely new-made graves. Proclaiming still God's peace on earth. At this, the season of our Savior's birth.

That night, may it not be as when Above the fields of Bethlehem. An angel host filled the sky; And though we see them not with mortal eye.

Yet knowing in part the beautiful song. That was sung of yore by the heavenly throng.

Our hearts will join in chorus sublime. While they chant the theme of the Christmas time.

—A. M. A.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS
DYSPEPSIA, ACIDITY, GAS
INDIGESTION.

Your meals hit back! Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache, but never mind. Here is instant relief.



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion, gas, acidity and all stomach distress ends. Pape's Diapepsin tablet are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores.

PAINTSVILLE

Mrs. Wells Buys Property.

Mrs. Julia Wells has purchased the Will House property on Fourth-st. This is one of the nicest residences in Paintsville. Mrs. Wells and her daughter, Geneva, will move into the property immediately.

Corp. Vanhose Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vanhose of Mingo, received a telegram this week stating that their son, Corp. Claude Vanhose was severely wounded in France November 4.

To Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stafford left this week for Florida where they will spend the winter. They will stop over in Cincinnati a few days the guests of their son, Dr. Don Stafford.

Mrs. Frazier Returns.

Mrs. Paul Frazier has returned from Iowa where she has been attending the Martin circuit court.

Donithon.

There are several cases of influenza in our neighborhood.

Mrs. J. C. Frazier came to spend some time with her son at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Dooliver Hughes were enroute to their sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Hestaley is recovering from influenza.

Chas. Maynard is very sick with influenza.

Mrs. Ben Maynard went to Louisa recently having dental work done.

Minster Albert Thompson, whose mother died a short time ago, has come here to make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Elkins.

Nellie Craig was on our creek Sunday.

James and Lewis Maynard have returned from Glasgow.

Kelther Chapman and Irwin Chapman are working at Chittary.

Eldon Fields and Jason Taylor have gone to Logan county to find employment.

Goldie and little daughter of Z. T. Frazier, fell from a porch a few days ago and sustained a fractured arm.

Mrs. Hestaley and Mrs. Nellie Maynard plan to shop in Louisa one day this week.

Sam Maynard and Henry Maynard were out reconnoitering on our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maynard have returned from a trip in West Virginia.

Bess and Mary Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Josephine Lambert.

The United Baptist members have announced a week's meeting to be held in next month, from second Sunday to third Sunday night.

Mr. Winfield Vinson was enroute to Selma Sunday.

SELMA, OHIO.

The flu is still raging in this community. Good many deaths reported. Wm. L. Boggs and family have been stricken. Mr. Boggs suffering with a relapse. Miss Flossie Boggs is just recovering from a severe attack.

Beautiful weather here now and the farmers are busy getting their corn in and making ready for their spring plowing.

The boys in khaki are returning home and they are surely welcome.

Miss Flossie Boggs has started in to school again after being out for three weeks with the flu.

It was sad news for the friends and kindred of Osha Boggs and wife who died the same day within five hours of each other, and left four little children, the oldest one five years old and the youngest one five weeks. Osha was the youngest son of Eliza Boggs, deceased, and Artie Boggs, formerly of Martha, Lawrence county, but now of West Jefferson, Ohio.

The same news to the relatives and friends of Wickliff Boggs' son-in-law and daughter, Carrie, one died and the other followed next day, the flu being the deadly cause, and lots of others.

W. T. Boggs and wife attended the funeral of his youngest brother and wife, at West Jefferson.

Ky. Girl Homesick.

GLADYS.

Several from this place attended church at Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Perry left Saturday for Spring, W. Va., where they will reside. We were sorry to see them go as they were good neighbors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright a fine boy—Luther.

Mrs. Levi Kitchen and sister Hermia have gone to Chillicothe, O.

Nellie Johs has been visiting her sister at this place.

Mrs. Tivis Wright and sister, Effie, attended the quilting party given by Mrs. Alice Browning Tuesday.

Roscoe Prince was on our creek Sunday.

Belva Elkins was at John Kitchen's Thursday.

Dave Kitchen is slowly improving.

Wm. Crabtree has gone to Dunlow, W. Va., to hold a revival.

Miss Lizzie Kitchen and Charley Browning were calling on Effie and Dee Wright Saturday evening.

We were sorry to hear of Sam Murphy being missing in action.

Miss Alma Hatcher is expected home soon from Youngstown, O.

Lennie Large was at Dave Kitchen's Friday.

SANTA CLAUS.

TO THE COUNTRY PEOPLE:—The dorado theater will show the big war pictures afternoon and night, December 24 and 25 for your benefit. Everybody from the country should see these big pictures as no doubt you will see some soldier you know. Show starts 2:30. Night 7:00.

BIG SANDY TOBACCO

ON—HUNTINGTON MARKET

G. W. Shivel, Frank Childers, J. H. McClure, Hugh Dobbins and Commodore Kline of Gallup, were at Huntington this week selling their tobacco. They received high prices, some of the shipments averaging 35 cents a pound.

W. E. Queen is almost able to be out again.

CATLETTSBURG

Enroute to Rosebud.

Mrs. Mart Robinson, of Paintsville, was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Meek, having been called to Rosebud, W. Va., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mont Holt.

Mrs. Bartram Dies.

Mrs. Garland Bartram died at her home here following an extended illness. She had been ill for several days. Her death was due to pneumonia which was the result of an attack of influenza. She leaves a baby two weeks old.

Her husband, who has been stationed in a camp in South Carolina arrived an hour after her death.

She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Litman. Relatives from Paintsville attended the funeral.

Miss Hampton Was Ill.

Mrs. Wallace Hanks, of Ashland, has received a letter from her sister, Miss Frances Hampton, who is nursing in a British hospital, in which she tells of her convalescence, after an illness of three weeks, during which she was confined in the hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. This was Miss Hampton's first time off duty since she went over seas, a year ago last May, with the exception of one vacation of 20 days.

Lieutenant Davis.

Lt. George Davis, who has been visiting his brother, Harry S. Davis, of this city, left yesterday to visit relatives in Paintsville. Mr. Davis was located at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and recently received his commission and honorable discharge from the army.

From Floyd County.

Robert E. Stanley, former judge of Floyd county, and who is now engaged in the live stock business, was one of Catlettsburg's distinguished visitors.

C. Runyon Returns.

Charles Runyon, the Catlettsburg boy who was wounded in action in the battle of the Marne, returned to his home here. He was in the thick of the fight on the Marne, and although he was wounded, he was fortunate enough to receive a wound that did not endanger his life. He will spend his 60 day furlough with his parents.

Prof. Faulkner Here.

Prof. J. O. Faulkner and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, before going to Winchester, Virginia, to spend Christmas with Prof. Faulkner's mother. He holds a position as chief chemist with the Du Pont Powder Co.

Masonic Meeting.

S. M. Cecil was here from Pikeville and with a number of other men from Big Sandy went to Louisville and attended the Masonic Grand Lodge last week.

Sergt. D. L. Brown Dead.

Sergt. Delbert L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brown, died of wounds in France Oct. 30. He had been there only a few weeks.

Prominent Man Here.

Attorney Melville Patrick of Sayreville, V. B. Shortridge, cattleman and farmer of Lawrence county, Police Judge Walter Reynolds of Pikeville, Dr. Wheeler of Ashland, Judge John Wheeler of Paintsville, were all prominent business visitors in the city.

Mrs. Parker Arrives.

Mrs. H. Leslie Parker of Casper, Wyoming, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flannery, by coming home to spend Christmas. Her husband will join her in a few days.

Locates Here.

Atty. W. D. O'Neal and family are locating here and will occupy the former Henry G. Marcum home and Atty. O'Neal will have no offices the ones formerly occupied by C. L. Williams and the late Atty. J. J. Mentaguo. All will be pleased to welcome this excellent family here.

Bruce Hery Returns.

Bruce Hardy, popular young man who has long been connected with the Ben Williamson company, has returned from training camp where he has been for a long while, enlisted in the United States army.

MATTIE.

Mrs. Fred Short is suffering from the second attack of the flu.

Dewey Moore was on our creek Sunday.

John Hays and W. H. C. Moore returned home from Ashland last week.

Cleveland Hays passed up our creek Saturday.

Roy Wilson was calling on B. F. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Sidney Swan passed through here Sunday enroute to Norla where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball Jr., and Miss Alma Hays spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Childers.

Frank Moore returned home last week from Ashland.

Jettie Hays spent Thursday night with Goldie and Gladys Childers.

Mrs. Kate Wilson is visiting Fred Short and wife this week.

Virgil Arrington and Willie Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball.

Mrs. Georgia Moore was visiting on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Friley was visiting Mrs. Att Ball last week.

Fred Short returned home from Ward, W. Va. Sunday.

Mahala Moore, Jewell and Everett Ball spent Sunday with Fannie and Madge Ball.

Baz Estep was on our creek recently.

Estill Hays and Burnzie Ball passed down our creek Sunday enroute to see their best girls.

Jettie Hays and Goldie Childers were shopping at Mattie Monday.

Dr. J. O. Moore passed down our creek Sunday.

EAST POINT.

The miners for the North-East Coal Co. at Auxler are on a strike partly because of the dismissal of one of their comrades and partly for higher wages.

Eugene Davis, who has been on a hunting trip to Michigan, has returned home.

Mrs. Sallie Pinson left here Saturday for Pikeville via Williamson, W. Va., to attend the funeral of her step son, Fred Pinson, who died Friday at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Rev. J. M. Dunnagan is holding a series of meetings on Little Point. Miss Margaret Auxler was at Paintsville Saturday.

The school at this place, after having been closed for a long time, will open Monday.

James Stephens died a short time ago. He was the victim of tuberculosis and had just returned from a trip to the southwest where he went in the hopes of recovering.

He leaves a wife and seven children, two sons being in France. His wife is a daughter of the late H. J. Auxler. Miss Adelaide Snayley, of Paintsville, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Milt Auxler.

Mrs. Laura Blair, of Heger Hill, died of influenza recently leaving a husband and several small children. She was a sister of Mrs. Mollie Auxler of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Fannin, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Minney Webb, expects to return to Ashland this week. Mrs. Fannin is one of the pioneer women of Big Sandy, being about 87 years of age, but she reads and takes a lively interest in the war and other current events.

James Litz, one of our best citizens, has bought a farm in Ohio and expects to move there soon.

Mrs. Milt Auxler and children and Miss Snayley visited relative on Little Point Sunday.

WALBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wells recently received a letter from their son, Talmage, stating he had been gassed and was in a hospital. On Monday they received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Willis, was severely wounded. These boys enlisted early in 1917, have been over there some time and both have been in active service since July.

Letters from Harlan Boothe and Henry See, who are in France, state they are well and enjoying "Sunny France."

Mrs. A. C. Ferrell has received word that her son, Glenn, has arrived safely in France.

Ray Peters left recently for Donnell, Ohio, where he has employment.

G. G. Peters, of Racine, Ohio, is at home for a visit.

Chas. Ferrell, of Russell and Wayne Sec. of Ft. Pleasant, who spent Thanksgiving with homefolks, have returned to their work.

Misses Jock and Marie See and Mrs. Sammie E. Clark, returned Friday from a visit to Ashland, Huntington and Harboursville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters of Ft. Benjamin Harrison are expected home soon for a visit.

Miss Diecy Jane Peters and sister, Clifford, visited Miss Briza Peters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellison have moved to Portsmouth.

Misses Briza and Vessie Peters were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fannie Clark.

Mr. N. Copley of Salt Lake, is at Harboursville, quite sick.

Mrs. Jane Peters and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Peters visited West Virginia relatives Sunday.

Miss Imogene See and brother, Worthington, of Louisa, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam See, Sunday.

Miss Fanny See is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Ferrell.

Mrs. A. C. Ferrell and sons, Otis and Edward, will leave Saturday for Laynesville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mouse.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Messrs. Mike See, Andy Shannon and Miss Beadie Muncy were calling on Misses Osie and Sheldin Diamond.

Harry Roberts, Milt Bradley, Eskil Adams have returned from camps.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing in our community.

Mrs. Davey Compton was calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muncy.

Ernest Paul Diamond is expected home soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Branham, a fine girl.

George Lane of Lick creek, was in Smoky Valley having some shop work done.

Lieut. Harry Roberts, who has just returned from camp, was calling at A. J. Muncy's Sunday.

Jeff Cyrus is able to be out again.

Miss Beadie Muncy was out on Little Point Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Chaffins have returned home after a few days visit with their parents at Daniels creek.

But Diamond was in Louisa Sunday.

Church at Smoky Valley the fourth Sunday night of this month by Bro. Cyrus. Everybody come.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday at 9:30. THREE CHURCHES.

TO THE TEACHERS.

When school closes please return to County Superintendent Ekers' office all books and tablets that have not been given to moonlight school pupils. All pupils in this work are to keep the books as their own.

I know very little can be accomplished this year in this work owing to the epidemic of influenza, but I appreciate most sincerely every effort that has been made by both teachers and pupils to help in this splendid movement.

I hope that every teacher who has done some moonlight work, that he be ever so little, will make out a report and enclose with books you send to the office. If your books have been given out please send report anyway. Be sure and put your names and address on packages returned so I will know whose to check off.

I want every pupil of the moonlight school work to write me a letter. I will appreciate it greatly.

MATILDA WALLACE,
Louisa, Kentucky.

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